

# **I-405, I-5 to SR 169, Renton Nickel Improvement Project**

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## **King County, Washington**

### **Environmental Assessment**

Submitted pursuant to Section 42 U.S.C. 4332(2)(c) and 23 C.F.R. Part 771

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In compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act, this Environmental Assessment describes the environmental effects of adding one lane in both the northbound and southbound directions of I-405 from the interchange with I-5 north to the I-405 interchange with SR 169; adding one auxiliary lane southbound on SR 167 from the interchange with I-405 to SW 41st Street; extending the southbound HOV lane on SR 167 north to the interchange with I-405; replacing the Benson Road Bridge over I-405 with a new structure on a new alignment; and replacing the Springbrook Creek Culvert and Oakesdale Avenue bridges with a single northbound and a single southbound bridge structure.

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A public hearing on this Environmental Assessment will be held on October 26, 2006 at the Renton High School from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m.